

## HONOR KANSAS AND MCKINLEY

Schools Combine Statehood  
Celebration With Memorial

THEY GIVE LARGE SUM

For Erection of Monument in  
Canton Ohio.

SOME MEET AT CHURCH

High School Exercises are the  
Most Largely Attended

The Kansas day exercises and those in honor of the monument fund for the memorial to the late President McKinley to be erected in Canton, O., were combined by the public schools of this city yesterday, and the day was observed in such a manner as never to be forgotten by the children who attended the exercises. Through the manner of observing the day differed in the various schools, yet one thought was uppermost in the minds of all the pupils—that the history of Kansas has been such that none need be ashamed to own this state as his home, and that the school children of the city could do nothing more praiseworthy than to contribute something toward the fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of one who rose from a position in life as obscure as that of those who honored his name at yesterday's exercises.

The high school held its exercises in the First Presbyterian church at noon, and the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the city schools joined in attending the Dodge Avenue Methodist church where the pupils of those grades rendered a suitable program. The rest of the schools held their exercises in their own buildings, though in many instances several rooms united.

All of the school children were given an opportunity to contribute something toward the monument fund and though the reports from the various schools have not yet been made, it is certain that a large sum was raised.

The first exercise to be held, as well as that most largely attended, was the one given by the high school at the First Presbyterian church. Promptly at noon the students marched from the high school building to Empire avenue to the church, and soon the main auditorium was filled. Instead of assembling the students in the church by classes as is usual on similar occasions they were assembled according to the part they took in the singing.

The high school orchestra, composed of Miss Gellie Evans, Miss Ethel Hall, Miss Florence Ladd, Miss Mary Finley, Miss Payne, John Lovell, Ralph Beal, Charles Magner, Chas. Whitney, Roy Hennings, Prof. Manly Wareham, and under the direction of Miss Jessie Clark, was seated on the platform.

As soon as all was quiet, Miss Jessie Clark stepped to the front of the platform, and, giving the signal, the assembled students arose and sang in unison "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which was one of the favorite hymns of the late president.

At the conclusion of the song, Rodolph Hoffert, a member of the board of education, said:

"The purpose of this gathering is to give expression to our appreciation of our noble countryman and of the virtues and qualities of our late president. We all love Kansas and are loyal to her. Only forty-one years ago, she is still a child. There is not a student of the Wichita high school who has not a deep appreciation of what Kansas has passed through to reach her present condition."

"It is appropriate that we unite with the citizens of Kansas in the memory of President McKinley."

"It is appropriate that your school should be named the high school, for you should be high in purpose, pure in your plans and loyal in your intentions."

"In all times men have persecuted the deeds of their fellow men in monuments. While marble shafts may endure for a time, the greatest monument that can be erected is the achievement of the man. There is not a man who loves his country who will not contribute something, if only a mite, to the erection of a McKinley monument. I sincerely hope that it may be the endeavor of the students of the high school when they shall cease to pursue their studies to emulate the virtues and try to achieve some of the successes of our late president."

Miss Nellie Hall delivered an oration on "The Character of McKinley." She said in substance:

"Americans have always appreciated great men and rejoice when they have heard above obscurity. This nation has always been proud to revere the anecdotes of the speech of its presidents, and to tell how one was a man of self and another a soldier. It is America's tribute to labor and to the man who has so often chosen her presidents from the ranks of those who were once laborers."

"The hearts of the people have thrilled with pride at the mention of Washington."

**HANDY HUSBAND.**

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast, Anyhow.

"I know one that I can leave for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one day when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help her breakfast. He appeared with his dish, and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We just added a little cream and of course, had a delicious hot of food. We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a bad country and our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in bad health generally."

"When we first tried it I confess we thought there were other and better things to eat and we would not eat Grape-Nuts for this new food. Sure enough, in a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee."

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heart burn and palpitation, especially at night."

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she had gained several pounds in weight. The writer lives in Topeka, Kan. Note given by Postum Co., Middle Creek, Mich."

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ton and Lincoln, but this has given place to a pang of sorrow when they have thought of the three martyred presidents. Who can forget that day when the blow fell on the one who followed when messages carried either hope or despair? Who can picture the sorrow that one blow carried to every home? True, the Americans rallied from the shock with a determination to protect the lives of their presidents.

"In 1876 the public life of McKinley began with his election to congress. The local Chicago also honored him with a term in the executive chair of their state. In congress, though he always stood for the interests of his constituents in particular, he was not forgetful of the interests of the whole country. At last the people recognized his good qualities and made him president."

"His life was the embodiment of Christianity. In the last days of his career his mind was supreme, causing him to offer an excuse for even the hand that had been raised against him."

"At the conclusion of Miss Hall's oration, Mrs. Minick received a selection, entitled 'My Captain.' The audience then sang 'Lead, Kindly Light.' Miss Nina Wicht-min then recited the selection, entitled 'John Brown,' which begins with the lines:

"States are not great except as men make them. Men are not great except as they do and dare."

Miss Lulu Richmond then sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" in a beautiful manner and the school joined in the chorus.

Mrs. Clapp delivered a humorous address on Kansas. He said in part:

"Shakespeare said that all the world's a stage, but Shakespeare lived many years ago and was too slow for Kansas. Part of the world is a stage, but there must be an audience, and I believe that Kansas is a stage and that the rest of the world is the audience. Illinois and Ohio are in the park and New York and Pennsylvania are in the pit. The first scene which is acted on the stage is one in which a band of Missourians come to Kansas and entertained the audience. The next scene is laid in the civil war and it is a bloody one. I haven't time to tell all about the scenes which have been acted upon this stage, but must mention one in which the chief actor wore whiskers and came from West Virginia. He looked like a sage and talked like an oracle. The last scene was one in which the woman from Texas with a hatchet, or a Forenoon in Ten Bar Rooms."

"Of course I must mention about the stage settings. There are the hot winds that come from Texas, and the blizzards like we are having now, that came from Dakota, and the grasshoppers that came from Montana."

"One reason the people call us cranks is because we are in the front rank. If we were content to linger along with the rag-tag at the tail-end you would not hear any more about Kansas than you do about other states."

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## ARE COMING 1,000 STRONG

Republicans to Hold State  
Convention in Wichita.

MORT ALBAUGH DID IT

State Chairman Proves Friendly  
to This City.

MAY 28 IS THE DATE

Will be Biggest Meet in His-  
tory of Party.

Yesterday Charles L. Davidson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, telegraphed to the Eagle to the effect that the Republicans to hold their state convention in Wichita, May 28 the date. The vote of the state committee on the issue was twenty-one to nine in favor of the Peoria, Ill. convention, which shows that the victory was decisive.

Mr. Davidson very generously took no credit for securing the convention, but attributed success to the friendship of Wichita. It has been known to the Eagle for the past two weeks that Mr. Albaugh was very friendly to this city and that naturally his influence would go a long way toward securing the convention for Wichita. Enough is known, at least, to warrant Wichita in being thankful to Mr. Albaugh. Mr. Davidson has been in communication with him and when he left for Topeka he was very confident of bringing the convention to Wichita.

It is said that the convention will be the largest ever held in the state. The basis of appointment was not stated in the telegram from Mr. Davidson, but it is understood from talks with Mr. Albaugh and others that it will be one delegate at least from each county and one for every 250 votes cast for William McKinley in 1900. This would make a convention of over 1,000 members.

If the Populists hold a convention separate from the Democrats, it is also assumed that it will be held in Wichita. This makes Wichita the sole political center of the state this year. In the platform will be the candidates nominated and the issues defined.

Finally, it will be a big thing for the town and as an advertisement, it will be one of more than ordinary value, as it will introduce Wichita to men from all over the state, many of them new to the town. The convention will occur at a time when the wheat belt will be yellow with the new harvest, when the trees will be in full foliage and when all southern Kansas, of which Wichita is the center and metropolis, will be smiling in the fullness of Nature's gifts. Wichita has every reason to be proud of the energetic work that has been done to secure the conventions of the great political parties. It has scarcely ever been in the history of the state that all the leading political parties convened in state convention in the same city.

From the Eagle's correspondent at Topeka, the following was received last night:

"Wichita's securing of the state convention for May 28 was due to Morton Albaugh, who got Fort Scott and Hutchinson to drop out of the race and throw their votes against Topeka in Wichita's favor."

"The convention will consist of 1,000 delegates, an unusually large number. The vote stood 21 for Wichita to 9 for Topeka. Topeka people were taken completely by surprise. The vote of the committee was as follows:

"For Wichita—D. R. Anthony, Leavenworth; A. L. Cox, Fort Scott; W. A. White, Emporia; F. C. Roney, Fort Scott; George H. Lamb, Yates Center; W. G. Kameval, Sedgewick; F. N. Hamilton, Topeka; A. H. Smith, Hays; J. H. Jewett, Wichita; C. E. Elliott, Wellington; William Dixon, St. Johns; H. A. Perkins, Manhattan; C. Leland, Troy; C. S. McDonald, Kansas City; J. B. Tomlinson, Minneapolis; E. R. Baume, Lehigh; H. J. Bone, Ashland; Dr. J. N. Venable, New City; Dr. A. A. Sharp, Larned; Oscar Fagerberg, Pittsburg; Morton Albaugh, Kansas."

"For Topeka—Thomas Beattie, Atchison; W. B. Fisher, Holton; D. W. Mulvane, Topeka; A. Mosher, Council Grove; L. S. Crum, Oswego; John Randolph, Clyde; S. G. Pettib, El Dorado; O. L. Benton, Oberlin; O. L. Atherton, Russell; D. J. Hanna, Hill City."

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child all of the time and it is alleged that her health is considerably impaired by the fact that she is deprived of the company of the little one. It was stated by the neighbors yesterday that she goes out into the yard and looks up and down the street many times a day to see if little Catherine is not coming home. She cries many hours of the day because Catherine is not with her. The motion was made on the grounds that it was an injustice to the child's mother and friends to keep her away from them. The child is receiving good care while in the home but this is not the case of the mother. When the babies' correct proceedings were brought, Mr. Thomas had charge of the little girl. When he found that a suit was being filed against him, he put the child in the home and the court thinking this was a good idea, ordered that she stay in her own home, ordered it left there until the suit was settled, not thinking there would be any injustice to anyone.

The motion will be heard in a few days.

**FULTON GIVES A PRIZE**

Fine Stetson Hat Will Be Fourth Prize in Roping Contest.

The committee on program and entertainment for the Stockmen's Convention which meets in Wichita next month, are making additions and improvements to the place almost every day. Yesterday the fourth prize was offered in the roping contest. C. R. Fulton, the popular and enterprising stockman, has offered a Stetson hat that John B. Stetson makes, any article desired by the winner of fourth prize.

This increases the interest in the roping contest, which promises to be the most exciting event of the entertainment.

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